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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently amended)* A communication system comprising a notifier being arranged to locate a mobile unit and to transmit a notification, including an electronic token, to said mobile unit via a first telecommunication network when said mobile unit moves within the vicinity of an access node of a second network, the second network having a known range, the notifier being arranged to initially transmit the notification to the mobile unit when the mobile unit moves into a region beyond the known range by a predetermined distance.
2. *(Original)* A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said notification comprises a voice message or text message.
3. *(Previously presented)* A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said notification includes the location of said access node.
4. *(Previously presented)* A communication system according to claim 3, wherein the notification further comprises one or more from the list including:  
the data transfer rate supported by the access node, details of the transmission coverage provided by the access node, the cost to a user of utilising the access node and details of goods and services available at the access node.
5. *(Previously presented)* A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said notification includes directions to said access node.
6. *(Cancelled)*

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7. *(Currently amended)* A communication system according to claim 133, wherein said electronic token has a redeemable monetary value.

8. *(Original)* A communication system according to claim 7, wherein said access node is located at a retail outlet at which said electronic token is redeemable.

9. *(Currently amended)* A communication system according to claim 133, wherein said electronic token comprises a gaming credit.

10. *(Currently amended)* A communication system according to claim 133, wherein said electronic token is transmitted only when said mobile unit is in communication with said second network.

11. *(Currently amended)* A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile unit is capable of communicating with both said first and said second networks, said mobile unit being capable of communicating with said second network only when said mobile unit is within a predetermined the known range of said access node second network.

12. *(Currently amended)* A communication system according to claim 1, further comprising a further mobile unit for communication with said second network, said further mobile unit being capable of communication with said second network only when said mobile unit is within a predetermined the known range of said access node second network.

13. *(Original)* A communication system according to claim 11, wherein the rate of communication with said second network is at a higher data rate than the rate of communication with said first network.

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14. (*Original*) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein the location of the access node is held on a storage medium in communication with said first network.

15. (*Original*) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said first network comprises a cellular communication system.

16. (*Original*) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said second network comprises a wireless LAN or a 3G pico-cell.

17. (*Currently amended*) A telecommunication system comprising:

at least one base station for communication with at least one mobile communication device via a first wireless telecommunication network;

means for determining the location of the mobile communication unit;

means for accessing a data storage device having the location of at least one access point of a second wireless telecommunication network stored thereon, the second network having a known range;

and

means for causing a notification to be transmitted to the mobile communication device when the mobile communication device first comes within a predetermined distance of beyond the access point known range of the second wireless telecommunication network, the notification comprising an electronic token redeemable at the location of the access point.

18. (*Currently amended*) A method of notifying a mobile device user to the presence of a network access node, the mobile device being in communication with a first network and capable of moving into a known range of a second network, the method comprising:

determining the location of said mobile device; and

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transmitting a notification including an electronic token from said first network to said mobile device when said mobile device initially moves into a region that is a predetermined distance beyond the known range of the within the vicinity of a network access node of a second network.

19. *(Previously presented)* A method according to claim 18, wherein said notification signal includes a voice message or text message.

20. *(Previously presented)* A method according to claim 18, wherein said notification signal includes the location of said access node.

21. *(Previously presented)* A method according to claim 18, wherein said notification signal includes directions to said access node.

22. *(Cancelled)*

23. *(Currently amended)* A method according to claim 1834, wherein said electronic token has a redeemable monetary value.

24. *(Original)* A method according to claim 23, wherein said electronic token is redeemable at a retail outlet at which said network access node is located.

25. *(Original)* A method according to claim 22, wherein said electronic token comprises a gaming credit.

26. *(Currently amended)* A method according to claim 22, wherein said electronic token is transmitted only to said mobile device when said mobile device is in communication with said second network and is not in communication with said first network.

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27. (*Original*) A method according to claim 18, wherein the location of said at least one network external access node is held in a storage medium, said storage medium being in communication with said first network.

28. (*Currently amended*) A method according to claim 18, wherein communication with said second network is achieved using said mobile device when said mobile device is within a predetermined the known range of said external access node second network.

29. (*Currently amended*) A method according to claim 18, wherein communication with said second network is achieved using a further mobile device when said further mobile device is within a predetermined the known range of said external access node second network.

30. (*Original*) A method according to claim 28, wherein communication with said second network occurs at a greater data rate than communication with said first network.

31. (*Currently amended*) A method of notifying a mobile communication device user to the presence of a network access pointproximity of the user to a transceiver having a known range, the method comprising transmitting a notification including an electronic token to a the mobile communication device via a first telecommunication network when that mobile communication device first moves within a predetermined distance of a network access pointbeyond the known range of the transceiver, wherein the notification comprises a reward redeemable at a retail outlet located at the network point in the immediate vicinity of the transceiver, a wireless communication system having one or more access nodes to the wireless communication system, the method further comprising providing details of the location of said one or more access node nodes to a further telecommunications network.

32. (*Cancelled*)

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33. (New) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said notification comprises an electronic token.

34. (New) A method according to claim 18, wherein said notification signal comprises an electronic token.